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22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Extreme Heat (Red Warning) w/b 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026**

For this week, the Met Office has issued an 'red warning of extreme heat' with daily temperatures in Porthcawl and the surrounding areas forecast to exceed 30+ degrees, with a 'feels like' temperature of 35-40 degrees.

**Therefore, to ensure that pupils are as comfortable as possible, for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June I will relax our uniform policy for one week and allow pupils to wear their school PE kit instead of their school uniform.**

**For Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

- All pupils can wear their school PE kit in replacement of their school uniform (if they wish).
- Pupils should be encouraged to bring water bottles/water to school. We have several water dispensers located at various points around our school site making it easy for pupils to refill their bottles at break and lunchtime.
- During break and lunchtime, pupils spend time outside and may wish to bring a hat/sun cream. Our school site is a large site, and many pupils enjoy the field space and the surrounding areas/facilities, therefore a hat/sun cream is advised. We encourage all pupils to remain in shaded areas during break and lunch time.

At the start of next week, the forecast indicates a significant drop in temperature. **Therefore, from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June all pupils must return to school wearing their full school uniform. This will continue up to the end of the school term.** Of course, if temperatures increase to excessive levels again, I will write to let you know when pupils may wear their PE kit to school. If another temporary adjustment is required, it will be another short-term measure which will last for the period of excessive temperatures.

Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes,

M Stephens

Headteacher

**School PE Kit**

School PE shirt or navy T shirt

Plain black / navy shorts or plain navy skort

Plain black / navy jogging bottoms or leggings

Plain or badged navy hoodie

Royal blue and red school rugby jersey

Trainers